

could do that here on the floor as a body. I really don't like the idea of stereotyping people because of their religious affiliation. I think some things that have been said on the floor perhaps could be misconstrued. I just would like to clarify at least my own personal feelings. We come from many different religions on this floor, even those amongst us who are the same religion have some differences in how we feel about this issue that we're discussing today. And even when it comes to the most basic moral teachings of whichever church we happen to belong to, there are different degrees of acceptance by individual members of any given church. You know that and I know that. And so I would not like to have us continue to do this stereotypical thinking on the floor of this body. I think we need to listen to each other and we need to respect each other's point of view. Senator Crosby, I appreciate what you had to say and I haven't read what you asked us to read yet, but I promise you that I will. But I think that I could probably bring things to the floor to have you read, too, that would probably illustrate the other point of view. I don't think that you can apply the same kind of restrictions or the same kind of rules to every situation especially when it's involving anything as important and as significant and as personal as pregnancy is. And I, personally, I, personally, have had to...have had to look at the question of abortion in my own life and I have decided once and for all that it is not something that I would choose to do. But I do recognize that perhaps if I had 10 children and I found myself pregnant and my husband had just been killed, let's say in an automobile accident, or something like that, that might change the situation. I don't know. I cannot speak for everyone. And I don't...and I don't have the same firm knowledge that you do. I wish that I were more sure about when we can start to call that fertilized egg a baby or a child. I don't have that same personal conviction that you do. I think there are a lot of questions that are still unanswered. But I would like to go back to the...having said those two things, I would like to go back to the issue of LB 769 and continue with some of the remarks that I was making this morning about how parental consent and notification laws are both...can be both irrational and damaging to teenagers and their families. And I was mentioning this morning that some antiabortion groups have made explicit that enhanced parental involvement...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...is not their primary goal in advocating